	: NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
IN RE HERALD, PRIMEO AND THEMA FUNDS SECURITIES LITIGATION	No. 09 Civ. 0289 (RMB) (consolidated with 09 Civ. 2032 and 09 Civ. 2558)
	: ECF CASE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the appearance of the undersigned counsel on behalf of defendants HSBC Holdings plc, HSBC Securities Services (Ireland) Limited, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Ireland) Limited, HSBC Securities Services (Luxembourg) S.A., Bank of Bermuda (Cayman) Limited, Bank of Bermuda (Luxembourg) S.A., and Bank of Bermuda Limited (the "HSBC Defendants"). The undersigned certifies that he is admitted to practice before this Court.

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